

**PART 19 [RESERVED]****PART 20—EXPORT SALES  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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**§ 20.1 General.**

The regulations of this part 20 are issued under section 404 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, as amended, to implement the export sales reporting requirements of section 602 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, as amended.

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**§ 20.2 Administration.**

The regulations of this part will be administered by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) under the general supervision of the Administrator, FAS. Information pertaining to these regulations may be obtained from the office specified in § 20.10.

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**§ 20.3 Delegation of authority.**

Authority has been delegated to the Administrator to promulgate amendments and revisions to the regulations in this part.

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**§ 20.4 Definitions.**

As used in these regulations and in all instructions, forms, and documents pertaining hereto, the words and phrases defined in this section shall

have the meaning assigned to them as follows:

(a) *Administrator*. The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) *Buy-back contract*. A transaction under which a reporting exporter having sold a commodity for export to a foreign buyer liquidates the export sale contract by making an offsetting purchase of the same kind of commodity from the same foreign buyer.

(c) *Commodity*. Wheat and wheat flour, feed grains, oilseeds, cotton, and products thereof and any other agricultural commodity the Secretary may designate. "Commodity" shall also mean a commodity having identifying characteristics as described in any announcement issued pursuant to § 20.5 such as class(es) of wheat, or staple length(s) of cotton. Mixed wheat shall be considered to be the predominant wheat class of the blend. This definition excludes commodities to be used for seed which have been treated in such a manner that their use is limited to seed for planting purposes or on which a certificate has been issued by a recognized seed testing laboratory setting forth variety, germination and purity.

(d) *Country of destination*. (1) Any country outside the United States or (2) any territory or possession of the United States. Country of destination shall be the ultimate destination.

(e) *Export*. A shipment of a commodity from the United States destined to a country specified in paragraph (d) of this section. The commodity shall be deemed to have been exported on the date of the applicable export carrier onboard bill of lading or the date the commodity is received for shipment, as specified on the bill of lading, in the case of a commodity received for shipment in a lash barge or containerized van if a through on-board bill of lading is issued for shipment to a country specified in paragraph (d) of this section.

(f) *Export carrier*. The vessel on which a commodity is exported from the United States to a country specified in paragraph (d) of this section, or if export is by railcar, truck, or airplane, "export carrier" means such railcar, truck, or airplane.